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Big Republican Vote

The state election of Tuesday, November 5, teemed with interest in the election of various candidates and a big Republican vote was recorded. It was a Republican victory and followed the general trend throughout the nation, the results of which was furnished by radio as well as the press. Northfield has 1,052 registered voters and of these 713 votes were cast, somewhat less than the presidential election of 1944 when 913 votes were cast out of a registration of 1,034. The largest vote given to any one candidate was that of Frederic W. Cook, secretary, Republican, of 625, while his opponent, Fitzgerald, Democratic, received 80. The following is the vote in this town given to other candidates. Governor, Bradford, 595 (R); Tobin (D), 109; Lieutenant Governor, Coolidge (R), 591; Dever (D), 112; Treasurer, Curtis (R), 605; Hurley (D), 92; Auditor, Wood (R), 482; Buckley (D), 136; Attorney General, Barnes (R), 589; Kelley (D), 100; United States Senator, Lodge (R), 589; Walsh (D), 108; Congressman, Heselton (R), 587; Falvey (D), 78; Councillor, Barry (R), 587; Buckley (D), 95; State Senate, Mahar (R), 594; Kelleher (D), 111; District Attorney, Fairhurst (R), 579; Ruggeri (D), 103; Clerk of Courts, Clifford (R), 588; Baker (D), 107; Register of Deeds, Dole (R), 650; County Commissioner, Streeter (R), 649.

The local vote on referendums was as follows: Welfare, yes, 212; no, 304; labor returns, yes, 378; no, 117; horse bets, yes, 135; no, 465; dog racing, yes, 111; no, 465; women jurors, yes, 342; no, 196; United Nations, yes, 493; no, 41; retirement, yes, 345; no, 150. The liquor vote was as follows and leaves the town strongly on the issue. Full license received 136 votes yes and 476 votes no; limited, 169 yes and 443 no; package, 183 yes and 445 no.

Schools Book Week

From November 10 to 16, inclusive, Book Week was observed at the Talcott Library on the campus of the School for Girls and at the Schauflier Memorial Library at Mount Hermon School. On Sunday, the opening day, tea was served and the showing of more than 200 books began. There was also a display of many new books which were to be added to both libraries. Students spent much time in visiting the exhibits.

Receive Hermon Honors

Students at Mount Hermon School who have won scholarship honors for the first marking period include those from this town as follows: H. Kenneth Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ruhl; E. Lynn Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Partridge, and Goddard W. Winterbottom, son of Mrs. Phoebe W. Winterbottom.

Mrs. Grace G. Huber

Grace Gay Huber, daughter of Gilman and Julia Doolittle Gay, was born in Taunton, Mass., on October 2, 1870. She came to reside in Northfield in the year 1909 and died at her home on November 5, 1946. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Hazel R. Gredler.

Mrs. Huber was a direct descendant of the Doolittle family which dates back to the early history of Northfield.

In 1893 she was married in Pawtucket, R. I., to Max W. Huber, who survives her. Mrs. Huber was a devoted mother to her five sons and daughter, Fred G., Max L., and Frank D., of this town; William G., of Denver, Col.; Richard A., of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Philip McNeil, of Fredericksburg, Va. She was proud of her thirteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Huber was a past president of the Alliance, a former member of the Fortnightly and a member of the Eastern Star.

Her energy, ambitions and devotion centered about her family. She was a model of Yankee motherhood and a woman of stalwart courage. Her graciousness and friendly understanding will ever be remembered by all who knew her.

Unaitis-Tyler

In the Vernon Union Church, with Rev. Ellis E. Jones officiating, on Wednesday evening, October 30, Miss Marjorie L. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey Tyler, of South Vernon, and John A. Unaitis, son of Mrs. Isabelle Unaitis, of Greenfield, were married.

Mrs. Raymond Miller played the wedding marches and accompanied Oliver Racine, soloist. Banks of evergreen and baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle and a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, pompons and baby's breath.

Attending the bride was Miss Helen Scherlin, of Greenfield, gowned in green velvet with matching mitts and a calot trimmed with white feathers. She carried yellow roses and pompons. Tony Unaitis, of Greenfield, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A reception followed in the church vestry where refreshments were served by the Ladies' Circle.

The couple left on a wedding trip after which they will live in Greenfield.

The bride, a former member of the WAVES, graduated from Brattleboro High School and Castleton Normal School. She taught school in Warwick before enlisting.

Mr. Unaitis served in the Army.

There was a large attendance at the public turkey supper at the Congregational Church vestry Thursday evening, the 14th. It was given to secure funds to pay for transportation expense of Barber district attendants of the Sunday school.

Named Chairman



The Franklin County Hospital inaugurates a campaign to secure a large fund for extensive improvements and additional buildings during this month. John W. Haigis, of Greenfield, is the general chairman of the working organization which will make its appeal in every town of the county and already several large contributions have been made. Samuel U. Streeter and Fred B. Dole will have charge of the town areas and A. Gordon Moody has been chosen to head up the local appeal as chairman. He will name his supporting committee. The hospital has given a valuable service to this community and our citizens have been cared for in accidents, in injuries, in ill health, in maternity and for operations. More detailed information will be given out later as the campaign opens.

Plotczyk-Szestowicki

The wedding of Miss Edith Judith Szestowicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Szestowicki, of West Northfield, and Valentine Philip Plotczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk, also of West Northfield, took place in St. Patrick's Church of this town on Thursday, October 31, with the Rev. Henry J. McCormick officiating in a double ring ceremony with a nuptial mass. The bride wore a brown pin stripe suit and an ostrich plume hat. Her corsage was of gardenias and white roses. Miss Agnes Plotczyk, sister of the bridegroom, and Joseph W. Szestowicki, brother of the bride, were the attendants.

After a special dinner served at the Northfield Hotel and a reception at the home of the bride, the couple left on a trip through Northern Vermont.

Card Of Thanks

The relatives of the late JAMES KELLEY acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy extended during their recent bereavement.

THOMAS KELLEY, Brother.
NIECES AND NEPHEWS.

Mrs. Margaret T. Davis and Mrs. M. P. Stanley have returned from a six weeks' motor trip to New Orleans and the gulf states.

Hostel Field Conference

Field workers and staff workers from Michigan, Washington, New York, Boston and Northfield gathered at the American Youth Hostel from November 1 to 3 for an intensive conference. Twenty-three people were present and Youth Hostel plans and progress were discussed. At present the number of professional Youth Hostel workers is nearly double the number that were working during the war. The consensus of opinion of the conference group was that the next big development in hosteling would be the formation of state councils with a Youth Hostel office in each state. Michigan and Massachusetts are the first states where this development will probably take place.

Rev. Helen Bassett of the Free Methodist Church recently attended the quarterly district conference of the church at Clinton. She was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Janes and daughters.

Given Fine Honor

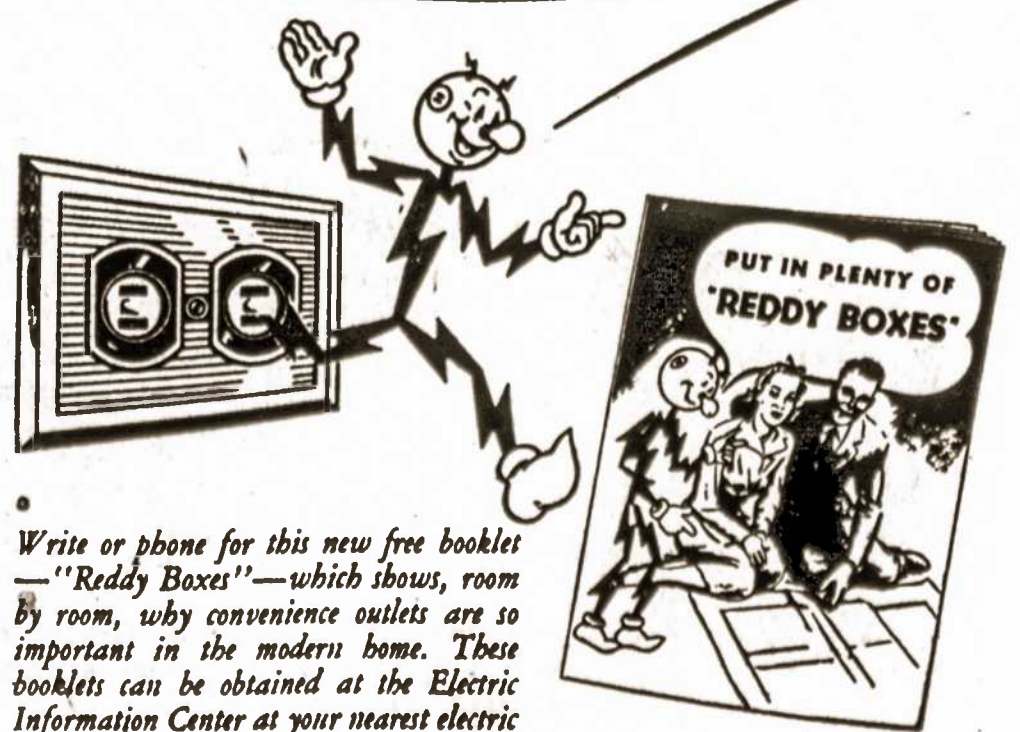
Gaylord W. Douglass, who was a graduate of Mount Hermon School in the Class of 1896, and who for the past four years has served as director of alumni activities, has been presented with the Mount Hermon Alumni award made to those who have rendered outstanding service to the school. The sterling silver fruit bowl which he received contained the following testimonial: "To Gaylord W. Douglass, class of 1896, in distinguished service and leadership as alumnus, teacher and alumni secretary. Mount Hermon Alumni Association, October, 1946." Mr. Douglass is a resident of East Northfield and resides on Highland Ave.

On Wednesday evening at Grange Hall the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange held a session. After a supper the business meeting was held and then followed an election of officials. A social and program was enjoyed.



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